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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Annalicia Davis-Johnson of Chicago, who passed away on September 30, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson was born on June 16, 1964 in Chicago; her parents were James and Annabell Davis; and

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WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson was baptized at an early age at the Hopeful Missionary Baptist Church; she later joined the First Church of Deliverance, where she served faithfully until her passing; she loved to sing and participated on various committees and programs in the church, being most proud of singing in the choir; she was well known as the "diva" at her church; and

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WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson received her education through the Chicago Public School system, attending John Hope Elementary School and graduating from Tilden High School; she went on to complete her undergraduate studies at Robert Morris College, receiving her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with high scholastic honors, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 2005; she was also a member of Sigma Beta Delta; after receiving her B.B.A., she continued her graduate studies at Robert Morris, receiving her Masters of Business

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1 Administration degree in 2007; and

2 WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson worked for the Loyola  
3 University Medical Center as an Accounting Supervisor/Auditor  
4 and later for the Chicago Housing Authority as a Project  
5 Coordinator; and

6 WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson was preceded in death by  
7 her mother and her brother, Johnnie Lee Brown; and

8 WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson is survived by her  
9 beloved father, James Davis (Catherine); her sisters, Sonya  
10 Franklin (Kenneth), Rosie McSwain, and Jeanette Hall; her great  
11 aunt and uncle, Eliza and Louis Harding; her aunts, Sandra  
12 Simpson, Denise Davenport, Brenda Johnson, Frances Mae Davis,  
13 Eola Mayfield, and Estelle Williams; her uncles, Spurgeon  
14 Mitchell, Roosevelt Simpson, and Thomas Davis; her nephews,  
15 Craig, Charles, Pierre, and Kendall; and her special adopted  
16 grandmother; and

17 WHEREAS, Annalicia Davis-Johnson will be remembered by all  
18 who knew and loved her as a strong willed, determined, and  
19 courageous individual who didn't let anything get in her way to  
20 slow her down until she completed what she set out to do;  
21 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
3 her family and friends, the passing of Annalicia Davis-Johnson;  
4 and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Annalicia Davis-Johnson as an  
7 expression of our sympathy.